

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 27, 1953

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-14203)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS-C
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- MR. MAUPAI
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- NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- MR. NEGAN
- MR. RING
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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

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ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL
SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re New York letter to Baltimore, 1/16/53, requesting submission of a Prosecutive Summary letter on captioned organization by January 28, 1953.

Enclosed four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "TO SECURE JUSTICE", issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, is being used as Exhibit #10 of requested Baltimore Prosecutive Summary letter now in preparation.

Bureau is requested to make three photostatic copies of enclosure, 8 1/2" by 11" size, and forward them to New York under instant caption. Original is to be returned to Baltimore.

REGISTERED MAIL

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ccs: (2) New York (100-10711)(Regis. Mail)

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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-8894)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

REGISTERED

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For purposes of brevity, the Minneapolis Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will be referred to as the Minneapolis Committee.

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A. Origin

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[redacted] of known reliability, identified IRENE PAULL as executive secretary of the CRC in Minneapolis and a member of the Communist Party. The CRC has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. b7D

B. Office of the Organization

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MEMO SAC, New York
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C. Finances

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D. Scope of the Organization

[REDACTED] advised that the committee limits its activity to Minneapolis, however, the informant advised on January 13, 1953, that an auxiliary group had formed in St. Paul, Minnesota, and allegedly held a meeting in St. Paul on January 12, 1953, at which there were thirty individuals in attendance. Leaders of this group will be identified under a separate heading. b1

E. Activities of the Organization

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1. Public Meetings of the Minneapolis Committee

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The principle speaker at this affair was Rabbi G. GEORGE FOX of Chicago, who advised those present that he believed the ROSENBERGS to be guilty of

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According to the "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" dated December 12, 1952, the third public meeting of the Minneapolis Committee was held December 19, 1952, at the Friends Quaker Church in South Minneapolis. According to this article, the meeting was addressed by STEPHEN LOVE, professor of law at Northwestern University, who advised those present that he had the gravest doubt as to the guilt of the ROSENBERGS and considered Judge IRVING S. KAUFMAN as being prejudiced. In his talk, LOVE stated that he considered capital punishment wholly unjustified and suggested new evidence might be uncovered later or that GREENGLASS might change his testimony at a later date. [REDACTED] who was present at this meeting, advised that there were about one hundred individuals in attendance, many of whom were known to the informant as CP members or sympathizers.

2. Publications

All publications distributed by the Minneapolis Committee are received from the National Committee, with the exception of circulars announcing local meetings of the Minneapolis Committee. The following literature is being forwarded as an enclosure to identify the Minneapolis Committee with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case:

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Enclosure (b) [redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, made available on August 26, 1952, one copy of a pamphlet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN. [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the political group of the CP is in control of the Progressive Party and its policies for this district. b7D

Enclosure (c) [redacted] made available to SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN on October 15, 1952, a copy of "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg", which was received by informant at a Progressive Party rally [redacted]. This pamphlet reflected that it was prepared by the National Committee for the Rosenbergs in New York. b7D

There is also maintained in the file of the Minneapolis Office copies of enclosures a, b and c, which were received by [redacted] at the three public meetings held on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, June 24, November 11, and December 12, 1952. b7D

II. OFFICERS

Officers of the Minneapolis Committee, as listed in a throwaway made available by [redacted] on August 6, 1952, which was received by her through the mail, are as follows:

Dr. IRVING E. PUTNAM
MICHAEL BAKER
MARIAN LE SUEUR
FRED PTASHNE b7D

The above listed will be identified under the heading Subversive Ramifications. This throwaway is being forwarded to the New York Office as Enclosure (d).

[redacted] advised, however, that IRENE PAULL is known to the informant as the organizer of the above group. b7D

A recent issue of the North Hennepin Post of Minneapolis, Minnesota, contained an ad entitled "Death in the Electric Chair", which requested readers to clip out the ad which requested President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This ad listed KENNETH ENKEL as a member of the Minneapolis Committee. ENKEL has been previously identified as a member of the CP.

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III. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Individuals who are Active in the Minneapolis Committee who Have Been Connected with the CP or Other CP Front Groups

IRENE PAULL. Identified [REDACTED] as executive secretary of the CRC and a member of the CP. Informant advised that PAULL has been one of the most active members of the Minneapolis Committee.
[REDACTED] b7D b1

FRED PTASHNE. Identified [REDACTED] as a member of the Minneapolis Committee and also on enclosure (d). An anonymous source of the Chicago Office advised that the subject was a member of the Rogers Park Branch of the CP in 1943, and advised further that the subject was a member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago. [REDACTED] further advised that the subject is a member of the Administrative Board of the Progressive Party and has made several speeches at public functions on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. It has been previously pointed out by [REDACTED] that the political group of the CP is in control of the Progressive Party. u b7D

MICHAEL BAKER. Identified in enclosure (d) as a member of the Minneapolis Committee.
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MARIAN LE SUEUR. Identified as a member of the Minneapolis Committee according to enclosure (d) and as a follower of CP leadership according to [REDACTED]. It has previously been mentioned that MARIAN LE SUEUR was the guest speaker at a public meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS held in Minneapolis on November 11, 1952. u b7D

DR. IRVING E. PUTNAM. [REDACTED] b1

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B. Individuals Who Have Attended One or More Functions of the Minneapolis Committee According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] All of [REDACTED] Known Reliability b7D

CLARENCE HATHAWAY. Identified by [REDACTED] as a member of the CP on January 7, 1952. b7D

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RALPH TAYLOR. Identified [REDACTED] as a member of the CP on August 2, 1951. b7D

DORIS OLDS. [REDACTED] a confidential source of the Minneapolis Office, advised SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN that OLDS was a member of the CP. b7D

VIRGINIA MONSEN. Identified by an anonymous source as a member of the Tenth Ward Branch of the CP in Minneapolis on November 1, 1943. MONSEN is also secretary of the Progressive Party Woman's Club and her name appears on literature on behalf of the ROSENBERGS circulated in Minneapolis by that group. The Progressive Party Woman's Club is an auxiliary of the Progressive Party, which has formerly been cited as controlled by the political group of the CP.

DOUGLAS HANSON. [REDACTED] b7D

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3. Connections With the Progressive Party Woman's Club

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SAC, Minneapolis (100-8894)

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DR. IRVING E. PUTNAM. [REDACTED]

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3. Connections With the Progressive Party Woman's Club

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[redacted] of unknown reliability, identified [redacted] as executive secretary of the CCR in Minneapolis and a member of the Communist Party. The CCR has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. b7D

B. Office of Organization

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that most of the organizational meetings of the Minneapolis Committee are held at the homes of various committee members. b7D

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C. Finances

[REDACTED] advised that at a mass meeting sponsored by the Minneapolis Committee on December 19, 1952, it was announced that the Minneapolis Committee was \$19 in the "red". b7D

D. Scope of the Organization

[REDACTED] advised that the committee limits its activity to Minneapolis; however, the informant advised on January 13, 1953, that an auxiliary group had formed in St. Paul, Minnesota, and allegedly held a meeting in St. Paul on January 12, 1953, at which there were thirty individuals in attendance. Leaders of this group will be identified under a separate heading. b1

E. Activities of the Organization

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b1

1. Public Meetings of the Minneapolis Committee

[REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that the first of three public meetings of the Minneapolis Committee was held on June 24, 1952, at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis. According to the informant, [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] as a member of the [REDACTED] b7D

The principle speaker at this affair was Rabbi G. GEORGE FOX of Chicago, who advised those present that he believed the ROSENBERGS to be guilty of

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espionage but not of treason. According to the informant, this remark was not well received by those present and the meeting became rather noisy.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 11, 1952, that the second public meeting of the Minneapolis Committee was held at the Andrews Hotel on November 11, 1952. At this meeting MARIAN DE SUEUR was the principle speaker and advised those present that the ROSENBERG trial was a frame-up and spoke about the struggles of the people against the American "sterm. troopers". At this meeting there were about thirty-five individuals present, a number of which were identified as members of the CP by informant.

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According to the "Minneapolis Morning Tribune" dated December 12, 1952, the third public meeting of the Minneapolis Committee was held December 19, 1952, at the Friends Quaker Church in South Minneapolis. According to this article, the meeting was addressed by STEPHEN LOVE, professor of law at Northwestern University, who advised those present that he had the gravest doubt as to the guilt of the ROSENBERGS and considered Judge IRVING C. GREENGLASS as being prejudiced. In his talk, LOVE stated that he considered capital punishment wholly unjustified and suggested new evidence might be uncovered later or that GREENGLASS might change his testimony at a later date. [redacted] who was present at this meeting, advised that there were about one hundred individuals in attendance, many of whom were known to the informant as CP members or sympathizers.

2. Publications

All publications distributed by the Minneapolis Committee are received from the National Committee, with the exception of circulars announcing local meetings of the Minneapolis Committee. The following literature is being forwarded as an enclosure to identify the Minneapolis Committee with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case:

Enclosure (a) [redacted] made available to SA GORDON E. [redacted] on December 15, 1952, a printed newspaper-like leaflet entitled "Rosenbergs Must Not Die". This publication was issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 13, New York. Informant advised he received this pamphlet through the mail from the Minneapolis Committee.

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Enclosure (b) [redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, made available on August 20, 1952, one copy of a pamphlet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN. [redacted]

[redacted] of known reliability, advised that the political group of the CP is in control of the Progressive Party and its policies for this district. 870

Enclosure (c) [redacted] was available to SA THOMAS B. FLEMING on October 15, 1952, a copy of "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" which was received by informant at a Progressive Party rally [redacted] This pamphlet reflected that it was prepared by the National Committee for the Rosenbergs in New York. 870

There is also maintained in the file of the Minneapolis office copies of enclosures a, b and c, which were received by [redacted] at the three public meetings held on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, June 24, November 11, and December 12, 1952. 870

II. OFFICERS

Officers of the Minneapolis Committee, as listed in a brochure made available by [redacted] on August 6, 1952, which was received by her through the mail, are as follows:

- Dr. IRVING E. PUTNAM
- MICHAEL BAKER
- MIRIAM LEUBNER
- FRANK SPANGLER

The above listed will be identified under the heading Subversive Organizations. This brochure is being forwarded to the New York Office as Enclosure (d). [redacted] advised, however, that IRVING PUTNAM is known to the informant as the organizer of the above group. 870

A recent issue of the North Hennepin Post of Minneapolis, Minnesota, contained an ad entitled "Death in the Electric Chair", which requested readers to clip out the ad which requested President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This ad listed KENNETH LARREL as a member of the Minneapolis Committee. LARREL has been previously identified as a member of the CP.

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III. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Individuals who are Active in the Minneapolis Committee who Have Been Connected with the CP or Other CP Front Groups

IRVING PAULL. Identified [REDACTED] as executive secretary of the CHC and a member of the CP. Informant advised that PAULL has been one of the most active members of the Minneapolis Committee.

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FRED PTASER. Identified [REDACTED] as a member of the Minneapolis Committee and also on enclosure (d). An anonymous source of the Chicago Office advised that the subject was a member of the Rogers Park Branch of the CP in 1943, and advised further that the subject was a member of the Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago. [REDACTED] further advised that the subject is a member of the Administrative Board of the Progressive Party and has made several speeches at public functions on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. It has been previously pointed out by [REDACTED] that the political group of the CP is in control of the Progressive Party.

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MICHAEL WALKER mentioned in enclosure (d) as a member of the Minneapolis Committee.

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MARGARET L. SCHERER. Identified as a member of the Minneapolis Committee according to enclosure (d) and as a follower of the leadership according to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has previously been mentioned that MARGARET L. SCHERER was the guest speaker at a public meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS held in Minneapolis on November 11, 1952.

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DR. IRVING E. STRAUSS

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B. Individuals Who Have Attended One or More Functions of the Minneapolis Committee According to [redacted] All of [redacted] Known Reliability b7D

CLARENCE HATHAWAY. Identified by [redacted] as a member of the CP on January 7, 1952. b7D

ELLEN DAVIS. Identified as a member of the CP [redacted] who has furnished valuable information in the past. b7D

RALPH TAYLOR. Identified by [redacted] as a member of the CP on August 2, 1951. b7D

LORIS DLES. [redacted] confidential source of the Minneapolis Office, advised SA GORDON E. FLYNN that DLES was a member of the CP. b7D

VIRGINIA MONSEN. Identified by an anonymous source as a member of the Tenth Ward Branch of the CP in Minneapolis on November 1, 1943. MONSEN is also secretary of the Progressive Party Woman's Club and her name appears on literature on behalf of the ROSE BARRIS circulated in Minneapolis by that group. The Progressive Party Woman's Club is an auxiliary of the Progressive Party, which has formerly been cited as controlled by the political group of the CP.

DOUGLAS HANSON. [redacted] b7D

The following were identified [redacted] as members of the CP:

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| DEBORAH LE SUENR | ELITH DAVIS |
| LIONEL DAVIS | RACHAEL TILSON |
| BEN TILSON | PAT W. ANON |
| SIG WINSTON | |
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HARRY R. TINKER. Identified [redacted] as a member of the CP, District 9. b7D

TED PTASHNE, brother of FRED PTASHNE and treasurer of the Progressive Party, according to [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

C. Connections with Other CP Front Groups in Minneapolis

1. Connections with the Progressive Party

[redacted] advised on June 16, 1952, that at a State Convention of the b7D

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Progressive Party in Minneapolis held June 14 and 15, 1952, that IRVING E. DUTMAN spoke concerning the ROSENBERGS and asked for contributions of \$2 to defray the expenses in connection with a forthcoming ROSENBERG meeting to be held at the Andrews Hotel in Minneapolis on June 24, 1952.

On October 15, 1952, [redacted] made available a copy of "The Letters of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg", which was received by the informant at a Progressive Party rally [redacted] This pamphlet is being forwarded to New York as enclosure (c).

Enclosure (b) is being forwarded to New York [redacted]

2. Connections with the Civil Rights Congress

[redacted] made available on June 3, 1952, a May, 1952, bulletin of the Minneapolis Chapter of the CRC issued by IRVING MULL, executive secretary. This bulletin stated that a mass meeting of the ROSENBERG case, sponsored by the Local Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs, was to be held June 24, 1952, at the Andrews Hotel. The same informant advised on June 11, 1952, that a CRC meeting was held [redacted]

At this meeting IRVING MULL spoke on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, advising those in attendance that the ROSENBERGS have been framed.

[redacted] made available literature printed by the National Committee on behalf of the ROSENBERGS and some local literature reflecting a forthcoming ROSENBERG meeting on December 19, 1952, which he received at a bazaar sponsored by the CRC of Minneapolis on December 14, 1952, held in Minneapolis at the IOST Hall.

3. Connections with the Progressive Party Woman's Club

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DATE: 1-28-53

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-10090)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (65-2095)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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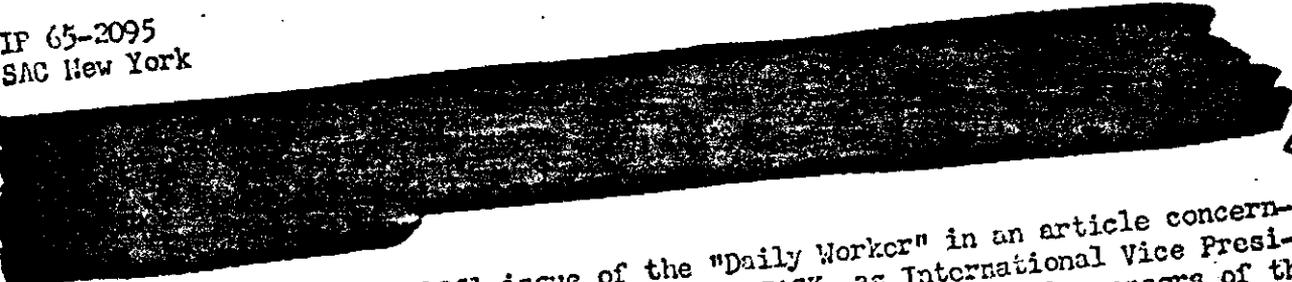
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REGISTERED MAIL
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(New York - Origin)

Reurlet, 1/16/53, and report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, Pittsburgh,
4/19/52.

Herein set forth all of the pertinent evidence available in the
Pittsburgh Division concerning the captioned organization and
the activities of CP members in behalf of the organization.
Inasmuch as resetting of the information would merely be a
repetition of the major portion of the report, the information
is not being repeated; but for the purpose of making that
information suitable for inclusion in New York's Prosecutive
Summary Report the following additional information is being
furnished:

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the administrative page, is [redacted]

[redacted] however, at the
present time there is no indication that the
informant will be made available as a witness in
the near future. 070

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the administrative page, is [redacted]

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It is noted that [redacted] furnished an exhibit
concerning captioned case which was forwarded to 070
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: January 29, 1953

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Re your letter dated January 16, 1953.

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE CP.

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that the ROSENBERG Case was discussed at a recent CP meeting.

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On October 28, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4, CP.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE 3/29/78

The Baltimore Forum was organized and operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD, Organizational Secretary, District 4, CP, stated that the Party, by means of the Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high quality of people, such as doctors, lawyers, and other professional groups. She added that the CP National Office would send well prepared speakers to the Forums.

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On [redacted] 121 advised that an announcement was made at a recent CP meeting that a "vigilance watch" would be maintained in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, the date set for the execution of the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] also advised that delegates from all over the United States would meet at Turners Arena, Washington, D.C., on January 3-5, 1953, and that leaflets would be distributed nationally in an effort to stimulate mass demand for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] advised that the National CP Office has instructed that the above activities, planned by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, be given all-out support by CP members and that all CP members should participate in this activity as much as possible. He stated that at least ten CP members from Baltimore were desired to participate in the White House vigil and that all members who can must attend the conference on January 3-5, 1953. 121

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On [redacted] advised that District 4 CP members were instructed at meetings during December, 1952, to prepare for a vigil at the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, and a nationwide conference in Washington, D.C., January 3-5, 1953, in support of the ROSENBERGS.

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On [redacted] advised that GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, District 4, CP, stated that only those people who are publicly known as "progressives" should attend the ROSENBERG vigil taking place around the White House, Washington, D.C. MEYERS directed that people from Baltimore should support the vigil but not try to control it.

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On April 1, 1952, GEORGE MEYERS was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

II. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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On August 22²²¹, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD was now known to him as a CP member, although she participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups.

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On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that BENJAMIN BAUMSPHIN was a member of District 4 CP.

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On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that SUSAN SHANE was a member of the (C).

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[REDACTED] stated that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National ROSENBERG Committee.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [REDACTED] had no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HAIMAN FRIEDMAN was a member of District 4, CP.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FING was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP.

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III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. (Exhibit No. 3)

2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Progressive Party of Maryland

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literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [redacted] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

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The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization.

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D. Witness: [redacted]

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Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md." and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No.3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 13, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D. C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] Progressive Party b7D

[redacted] Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [redacted] that the march on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march.

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 30, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, b7D

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Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md."
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y.," which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 2, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished copies of two formal letters which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail. These letters were a copy of a telegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by Kabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter.

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(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS

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and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives.

(Exhibit No. 6)

K. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On January 7, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail.

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(Exhibit No. 7)

L. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

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IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] 221

On June 30, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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On [REDACTED] furnished the following literature [REDACTED]

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A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case.
(Exhibit No. 8)

On January 1, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [REDACTED] as a CP member, but that [REDACTED] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups.
(Exhibit No. 9)

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On April 15, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE THAU was active in the CP at Baltimore [REDACTED] PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a sub-heading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAINAN, Chairman.

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(Exhibit No. 10)

C. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [redacted]. This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contribution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.," and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

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(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 22, 1952, [redacted] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

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(Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [redacted]

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On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [redacted]

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [redacted] Tom Paine Club, District 4, CP, [redacted] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club.

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3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 21 67D

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On October 28, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a CP member.

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary

1. Witness: [redacted] 67D

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE PRINCE, was a member of the CP [redacted] 67D

It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 41 67D

In June, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [redacted] advised, however, that [redacted] 67D

PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] 21

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On August 22, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 4100 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair. [REDACTED]

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2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] 9

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS [REDACTED] It was decided that the Baltimore Forum should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf [REDACTED]

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of the ROSENBERGS

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On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that the CP groups had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case.

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On [REDACTED] advised that CP members were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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A motion was passed at this meeting to send a telegram to President HARRY S. TRUMAN asking for complete cancellation of the ROSENBERG passport and removal of all supports to be committed to the ROSENBERGS.

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED]

On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights.

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On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP.

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D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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VII. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY ORGANIZATION DO NOT DEVIATE FROM CP LINE

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On September 24, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished two pieces of literature received by [REDACTED] through the mail postmarked September 10, 1952. One piece was a pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet" published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York. Pertinent portions of these pamphlets are set forth below. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 31, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a printed pamphlet received by [REDACTED] through the mail on that date captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and bearing the address of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland." (Exhibit #4) b7D

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On October 6, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a booklet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1 New York, obtained at a Civil Rights Congress party on October 4, 1952. (Exhibit #11) b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a one page letter received by [REDACTED] through the mail bearing Baltimore postmark December 16, 1952 and captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15 Maryland, Dear Friend" and was signed by "Pauline Boyer, Secretary" (Exhibit #9) b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four page tabloid type newspaper "To Secure Justice" issued by the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18 New York" which [REDACTED] received through the mail under Washington, D.C. postmark 9/1/52. (Exhibit #10) b7D

CP LINE

"...the Rosenbergs... were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense... that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

ORGANIZATION LINE

"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."
(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"...the high court bruskiy refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for Presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."

(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "New Dreyfus Frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact..
(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"
(News article, Daily Worker,
11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to
Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to
President Truman for executive
clemency...."

"Have you written to President
Truman urging clemency? Take a
moment TODAY and do so,"
(Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die!"

"Wire President Truman to save
the Rosenbergs....."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres.
Truman. Tell him to 'Save the
Rosenbergs'."
(Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing
Deathhouse, having been convicted
and given death sentences on even
more flimsy evidence than that
with which the Trenton Six were
framed. The Rosenbergs were sent
to the Death House as 'spies' on
the basis of a sketch, purporting
to represent the secret of the atom
bomb. And the sketch was drawn
by the confessed spy David Green-
glass, the mechanic with no train-
ing in higher mathematics or atomic
physics. But this sketch, and the
uncorroberated testimony of Green-
glass constitute the total evidence
against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were con-
victed on unsubstantial and
incredible evidence."
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncorroberated
testimony was the only evidence
presented that the Rosenbergs
had conspired to steal the atom-
bomb secret.David Green-
glass testified that....he had
drawn up an elaborate sketch
of the atom bomb.... The fol-
lowing are Greenglass' actual
qualifications for this im-
pressive feat: 1) Experience
as an ordinary machinist in

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"Does President Truman, who alone has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the Party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?"

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.
(Editorial The Worker, page 5 column 4, 11/30/52)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

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both Army and civilian life; 2) a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that..... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics."
(Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country or a similar accusation in peacetime."
(Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor."
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Horrified at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?'"
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

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"The American tradition of court room trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysteria fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro people, the Labor movement, and today, the Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to confirm the crude forgery of the Government's case.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the cause of the Korean war! There is no 'secret' and they did not 'steal' what did not exist; but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people..

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudiced and inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial".
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When Unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and the like".
(Exhibit #10, page 4)

"If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything."
(Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secret' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-planted propaganda of the cold war."
(Exhibit #11, page 2)

"Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret ... The Judge meted out death saying'... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist aggression in Korea'."
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"We the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)

with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg...in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly."
(Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

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B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and is available to testify.

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C. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

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D. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and has stated that [REDACTED] is willing to testify as to instant literature.

F.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office. [REDACTED] has stated, since [REDACTED] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that [REDACTED] does not desire to testify.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [REDACTED] reluctance to testify concerning [REDACTED]

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H. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable. b7D

I. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government. b7D

J. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify. b7D

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is b7D

not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

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S. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA FRANCIS X. JAHN and SA WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY on 9/17/52 and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

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B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA F.X. JAHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52.

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 221, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland" and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on 12/30/52. b7D
Copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [REDACTED] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTT on 12/31/1952.

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergymen" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] on 12/30/52. b7D

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53. b7D

F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53. b7D

G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/7/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 1/27/53. b7D

H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA M.J. JONES on 12/22/52. b7D

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J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA F.X. JAHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 11/10/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM A. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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T-3,	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA WM. D. O'BRIEN (WR)
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T-5. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S.I. WALTER M. GORDON & S.I. JAMES H. SANDUSKY (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-7. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S.I. W. E. NEEDHAM (O)	100-15241-75
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T-8. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S.I. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: *[Signature]*
FROM: *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: *[Signature]*

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: January 29, 1953

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re your letter dated January 16, 1953.

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE CP

Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant *[Redacted]*

On *[Redacted]* advised that the ROSENBERG case was discussed at a recent CP meeting.

[Large Redacted Block]

On October 28, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant *[Redacted]* advised that GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4, CP, U

The Baltimore Forum was organized and operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD, Organizational Secretary, District 4, CP, stated that the Party, by means of the Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high quality of people, such as doctors, lawyers, and other professional groups. She added that the CP National Office would send well prepared speakers to the Forums.

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ON 3/27/78 *[Signature]*

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On August 22, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD was not known to him as a CP member, although she participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups.

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On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REUBEN BAUMSTEIN was a member of District CP.

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On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that SUSAN SHINE was a member of the CP.

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[REDACTED] stated that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National ROSENBERG Committee.

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[REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [REDACTED] had no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HALFAE FRKISNTAT was a member of District 4, CP.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FINO was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP.

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III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. (Exhibit No. 2)

2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the Progressive Party of Maryland [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [REDACTED] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP.

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on [REDACTED]

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization. [REDACTED]

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D. Witness: [REDACTED]

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Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md.," and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No. 3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] b7D

On December 13, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D.C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] Progressive Party [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [redacted] the march on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march.

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] b7D

On December 30, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521,

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Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md."
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y." which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 2, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished copies of two former letters which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail. These letters were a copy of a cablegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by rabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter.

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(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS

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and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives. (Exhibit No. 6)

K. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

On January 7, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail.

(Exhibit No. 7)

L. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

On June 30, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] b7D
On [REDACTED] furnished the following literature [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case. (Exhibit No. 8) b7D

On January 1, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [REDACTED] as a CP member, but that [REDACTED] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups. (Exhibit No. 9) b7D

On April 15, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE THAU was active in the CP at Baltimore [REDACTED] PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a sub-heading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman. b7D

(Exhibit No. 10)

C. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D E20

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On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [REDACTED]. This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contribution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.," and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman." b7D

(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b7D

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. (Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] Tom Paine Club, District 4,

[REDACTED] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club.

3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] 518

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On October 28, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a CP member. b7D

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary.

1. Witness: [redacted]

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE BRUNCE, was a member of the CP.

[redacted]

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It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

In June, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [redacted] advised, however, that b7D

PHILIP ROYER, husband of PAULINE ROYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On August 22, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 4100 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair.

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2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

[REDACTED]

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VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. It was decided that the Baltimore Forum should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf

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of the ROSENBERGS.

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the CP groups had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case.

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On

advised that CP members

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were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED]

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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A motion was passed at this meeting to send a telegram to President HARRY S. TRUMAN asking complete vindication of the ROSENBERGS, as well as a telegram of support to the Committee to Free the ROSENBERGS.

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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[REDACTED]

On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights.

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On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP.

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D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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"...the Rosenbergs.... were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."
(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

"...the high court brusquely refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for Presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."
(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "Now Dreyfus Frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

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"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."
(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact."
(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"
(News article, Daily Worker,
11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to
Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to
President Truman for executive
clemency...."

"Have you written to President
Truman urging clemency? Take a
moment TODAY and do so."
(Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die!"

"Wire President Truman to save
the Rosenbergs....."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres.
Truman. Tell him to 'Save the
Rosenbergs'."
(Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing
deathhouse, having been convicted
and given death sentences on even
more flimsy evidence than that
with which the Trenton Six were
framed. The Rosenbergs were sent
to the Death House as 'spies' on
the basis of a sketch, purporting
to represent the secret of the atom
bomb. And the sketch was drawn
by the confessed spy David Green-
glass, the mechanic with no train-
ing in higher mathematics or atomic
physics. But this sketch, and the
uncorroborated testimony of Green-
glass constitute the total evidence
against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were con-
victed on unsubstantial and
incredible evidence."
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncorroborated
testimony was the only evidence
presented that the Rosenbergs
had conspired to steal the atom-
bomb secret.David Green-
glass testified that....he had
drawn up an elaborate sketch
of the atom bomb.... The fol-
lowing are Greenglass' actual
qualifications for this im-
pressive feat: 1) Experience
as an ordinary machinist in

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"Does President Truman, who alone has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.
(Editorial The Worker, page 5 column 4, 11/30/52)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

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both Army and civilian life; 2) a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that..... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics."
(Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country on a similar accusation in peacetime."
(Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor."
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Horrified at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?'"
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

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"The American tradition of courtroom trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysteria fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro, the Labor movement, and today, Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to confirm the charge of forgery of the Government's secret.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the A-bomb of the Korean war. There is no 'secret' and they did not 'steal' what did not exist, but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people.

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudiced and inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial". (Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and the like". (Exhibit #10, page 4)

"If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything." (Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secret' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-pitched propaganda of the cold war." (Exhibit #11, page 2)

"Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret... The Judge noted out death saying '... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist aggression in Korea'." (Exhibit #10, page 2)

"So the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime."
(Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)

with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg... in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear, no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly."
(Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A.

[REDACTED]

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This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered reliable and is available to testify.

C.

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This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

D.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and has stated that [REDACTED] is willing to testify as to instant literature. b7D

F.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office. He has stated, since [REDACTED] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that he does not desire to testify. b7D

G.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [REDACTED] reluctance to testify concerning [REDACTED] b7D

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is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable.

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I.

[REDACTED]

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Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government.

J.

[REDACTED]

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He is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify.

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness.

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L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is

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not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

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S. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [redacted] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [redacted] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [redacted] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [redacted] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA FRANCIS X. JAHN and SA WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JAMES H. SINDUSKY on 9/17/52 and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MILES J. MINSTER on 9/24/52. b7D

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B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA P.X. JAHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52.

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland" and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [redacted] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [redacted] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on 12/30/52. Copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [redacted] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [redacted] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTTI on 12/31/1952. b7D

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergymen" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [redacted] on 12/30/52. b7D

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [redacted] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53. b7D

F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53. b7D

G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/7/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by witness [redacted] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 1/27/53. b7D

H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA M. J. JONES on 12/22/52. b7D E20

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J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 16, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S. F.K. JOHN and S. W.H. ANDERS on 11/10/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM A. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S. JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (O)	100-15241-93
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (O)	100-15241-76
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JESSE C. PARKER (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JESSE C. PARKER, JR. (O)	100-12390-73
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JESSE C. PARKER, JR. (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (O)	100-15241-124
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] S. ROBERT MC ALHON (WR)

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] S. JESSE C. PARKER, JR.

T-2, [REDACTED] S. DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] S. RUSSELL D. JONES

T-3, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] S. WM. D. O'BRIEN (WR)

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T-1, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAMES & WINFRED H. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAMES & WINFRED H. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-5, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. WALTER H. GORDON & S. JAMES S. SLEDUSKY (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-6, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-7, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. W. Z. NEEDHAM (O)	100-15241-75
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T-8, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-9, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH L. KUM, JR. (WR)	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-11, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA ROBERT L. LAMPHEAR (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-12, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RICHARD P. MC ELIECE (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-13, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOSEPH L. CROTT (WR)	100-15241-1.(1)
T-14, Rev. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA RALPH G. MURDY (WR)	[REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-15241)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

DATE: January 29, 1953

CONFIDENTIAL

Re your letter dated January 16, 1953,

I. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORGANIZATION SUBSTANTIALLY DOMINATED BY THE CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that the ROSENBERG Case was discussed at a recent CP meeting.

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On October 28, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that GERTRUDE SEIF was a member of District 4, CP.

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The Baltimore Forum was organized and operated in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP. In December, 1949, REGINA FRANKFELD, Organizational Secretary, District 4, CP, stated that the Party, by means of the Baltimore Forum, desired to reach a high quality of people, such as doctors, lawyers, and other professional groups. She added that the CP National Office would send well prepared speakers to the Forums.

AGENCY AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE

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- 3-New York (REGISTERED MAIL) (SPECIAL DELIVERY) (ENCLOSURE 10)
- 2-Baltimore
- 1-Washington Field (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)

On [REDACTED] advised that an announcement was made at a recent CP meeting that a "vigilance watch" would be maintained in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, the date set for the execution of the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED] also advised that delegates from all over the United States would meet at Turners Arena, Washington, D.C., on January 3-5, 1953, and that leaflets would be distributed nationally in an effort to stimulate mass demand for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED] advised that the National CP Office has instructed that the above activities, planned by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, be given all-out support by CP members and that all CP members should participate in this activity as much as possible. He stated that at least ten CP members from Baltimore were desired to participate in the White House vigil and that all members who can must attend the conference on January 3-5, 1953. b7D

On [REDACTED] advised that District 4 CP members were instructed at meetings during December, 1952, to prepare for a vigil at the White House, Washington, D.C., from December 24, 1952, to January 12, 1953, and a nationwide conference in Washington, D.C., January 3-5, 1953, in support of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

On [REDACTED] advised that GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, District 4, CP, stated that only those people who are publicly known as "progressives" should attend the ROSENBERG vigil taking place around the White House, Washington, D.C. MEYERS directed that people from Baltimore should support the vigil but not try to control it. b7D

On April 1, 1952, GEORGE MEYERS was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

II. EVIDENCE SHOWING ORIGIN OF ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On August 22, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that LIRBY GOUND was now known to him as a CP member, although she participated in the activities of CP controlled and dominated groups.

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On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that BERNIE BAUMBERG was a member of District 4 CP.

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On March 14, 1946, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that SUSAN SHINE was a member of the CP.

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[REDACTED] stated that they had mailed approximately 300 pieces of literature and had obtained some money from various individuals to send to the National ROSENBERG Committee.

[REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that HAROLD ROUND was formerly a member of District 4, CP, and that [REDACTED] has no reason to doubt that ROUND was a member of the CP at that time.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that EATON FRISVOLD was a member of District 4, CP.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability, advised that JEANETTE FING was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948.

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On [REDACTED] Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that REA GREENBERG was a member of District 4, CP.

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III. EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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1. A booklet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. (Exhibit No. 1)

- 2. A printed letter dated April 21, 1952, under the heading of the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 2901 18th Street, N.W., No. 503, Washington, D.C., signed by JOHN STONE, Chairman.

(Exhibit No. 2)

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [redacted] advised that [redacted] the Progressive Party of Maryland

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[redacted] literature distributed there was a pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case, a fact sheet," published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, N.Y. [redacted] furnished a copy of this pamphlet. (Exhibit No. 1)

The Progressive Party of Maryland is dominated and controlled by District 4, CP. USA, and is used to further the aims of the CP; however, all members of the Progressive Party of Maryland are not necessarily members of the CP.

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[redacted] on [redacted]

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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The speaker was an unidentified young man from the National Committee in New York who spoke about future plans of the organization.

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D. Witness:

[redacted]

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Witness furnished an envelope containing three pieces of literature on the ROSENBERG Case which he received through the mail on December 8, 1952. One piece of this literature was a letter dated November 24, 1952, captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md." and signed by "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman."

(Exhibit No.3)

On September 25, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a member of District 4, CP. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 13, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN, 3442 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., stated that a "vigil" sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case was scheduled for December 24-28, 1952, and January 4-14, 1953, at Washington, D.C., and would consist of picketing the White House. b7D

F. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] Progressive Party [redacted] Informant advised that RUTH FOX stated [redacted] that the march on Washington on behalf of the ROSENBERGS, scheduled for December, 1952, is not a project of the Progressive Party, but is sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. She stated, however, that the Progressive Party of Maryland will support the march. b7D

On November 21, 1952, [redacted] of known reliability, advised that RUTH FOX was a CP member and attended District 4, CP, meetings during 1948. b7D

G. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

On December 30, 1952, [redacted] furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," which contains the address of "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, b7D

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Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md."
(Exhibit No. 4)

H. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 31, 1952, witness furnished a leaflet which he received through the mail captioned "A Letter From Six Queens Clergymen," dated November 20, 1952, bearing the return address "Box No. 5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing 64, N.Y.," which enclosed a petition to President HARRY S. TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

(Exhibit No. 5)

I. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 2, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished copies of two form letters which were received by [REDACTED] through the mail. These letters were a copy of a cablegram allegedly sent to President TRUMAN by rabbis of the State of Israel urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS and a similar one from six Queens clergymen urging other religious leaders to seek clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The address "The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md.," appeared on the former letter.

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(Exhibits Nos. 4 and 5)

J. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 6, 1953, witness furnished a flyer which was received at his office by U. S. mail on January 5, 1953, issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y., which protested the sentence received by the ROSENBERGS

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and outlined steps to be taken by individuals and organizations to save their lives.

(Exhibit No. 6)

K. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On January 7, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a 16-page booklet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, An Analysis By D. N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which he had received through the mail.

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(Exhibit No. 7)

L. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On January 17, 1953, witness furnished a leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency For The Rosenbergs," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., and received by him at his door.

(Exhibit No. 4)

IV. NATIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On June 30, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that the Baltimore Forum was attempting to secure the cooperation of the Committee for the ROSENBERGS, headed by LIBBY GOULD, to help in organizing a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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On [REDACTED] furnished the following literature [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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A letter addressed to "Dear friend," and distributed by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. This letter invites the reader to be present at the home of Mrs. L. GOULD, 3402 Calloway Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on September 13, 1952, at which time Mr. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, will speak concerning the ROSENBERG Case.
(Exhibit No. 8)

On January 1, 1953, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS which urged participation in the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 4 and 5, 1953, and financial support on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. This letter was signed "PAULINE BOYER, Sec." [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE BOYER, listed as Secretary of the above organization, is not known [REDACTED] as a CP member, but that [REDACTED] has observed that she participates in the activities of numerous CP front groups.
(Exhibit No. 9)

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On April 15, 1952, [REDACTED] advised that PAULINE [REDACTED] was active in the CP at Baltimore [REDACTED] PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE THAU.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four-page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice," issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., which carried a sub-heading "What You Must Do To Save The Rosenbergs" and recommended, among other things, that a contribution be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.--JOSEPH BRAINAN, Chairman.

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(Exhibit No. 10)

C. Witness: [REDACTED]

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On December 8, 1952, witness furnished to the Baltimore FBI Office, via U. S. mail, three pieces of literature which he had received through the mail on approximately [REDACTED]. This material included a multilithed letter dated November 24, 1952, urging that a contribution be made on behalf of the ROSENBERGS to Mr. EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter was captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Md.," and was signed "LILLIAN FINN, Chairman." b7D

(Exhibit No. 3)

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a letter dated December 16, 1952, from the Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The ROSENBERGS, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Md., which requested support of the National Clemency and Prayer Meeting in Washington, D. C., on January 4 and 5, 1953, and a financial contribution to help publicize the ROSENBERG Case. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. b7D

(Exhibit No. 9)

V. EVIDENCE OF CP AFFILIATION OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

A. LILLIAN FINN, Chairman

1. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On May 2, 1947, witness advised that LIL FINN was the Secretary of the District 4, CP, May Day Committee which maintained offices at 1019 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

On March 20, 1948, witness advised that [REDACTED] Tom Paine Club, District 4, CP, [REDACTED] identified LILLIAN FINN as Chairman of the club.

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3. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] b7D

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On October 28, 1952, [redacted] advised that LIL FINN was a CP member. b7D

B. PAULINE BOYER, Secretary

1. Witness: [redacted] b7D

On May 21, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAW, whose married name was PAULINE PRINCE, was a member of the CP [redacted] b7D

It is noted that PAULINE BOYER's maiden name was PAULINE TRAU, Aka. PAULINA THAU.

The Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a subversive organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]

In June, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unable to state whether PAULINE BOYER is, or is not, a member of the CP. On July 24, 1951, [redacted] advised, however, that [redacted] b7D

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PHILIP BOYER, husband of PAULINE BOYER, was a member of the CP in 1951 and had attended CP meetings.

C. LIBBY GOULD, Chairman

1. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

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On August 22, 1951, [REDACTED] advised that LIBBY GOULD attended a party sponsored by the Civil Liberties Committee of the Progressive Party held at 4100 Penhurst Avenue, Baltimore, Md., on August 18, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that the purpose of the social was to raise funds for the defense of the six CP leaders arrested in Baltimore for violation of the Smith Act and that, except for the name of the sponsoring organization, it had the appearance of a regular CP affair.

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2. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

[REDACTED]

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VI. EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION IS DERIVED FROM CP

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant

On [REDACTED] advised that there was a discussion of local efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. [REDACTED] It was decided that the Baltimore Forum should attempt to secure LOUIS BURNHAM, editor of the newspaper "Freedom," as a speaker on behalf

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of the ROSENBERGS

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On [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that the CP groups had been working with the ROSENBERG Committee and that GEORGE MEYERS had instructed that everybody was to help the ROSENBERG Committee and that the Party should throw its weight behind the peace movement first, the Progressive Party, and the ROSENBERG Case.

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On [REDACTED] advised that CP members were being mobilized for an extensive canvass to obtain signatures to postal cards addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN requesting executive clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He advised that the CP was also endeavoring to enlist the support of the Progressive Party of Maryland in this effort and that plans were being made to send a delegate to see President TRUMAN on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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A motion was passed at this meeting to send a telegram to President HARRY S. TRUMAN asking for a vindication of the ROSENBERGS as well as a statement of support to the Committee for the ROSENBERGS.

On April 1, 1952, MAURICE BRAVERMAN was convicted in Baltimore for conspiracy to violate the Smith Act of 1940.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States under Executive Order 9835 as being a Communist organization.

On [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ recently stated that many progressive groups, including even the Communists, are helping out in the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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On January 11, 1951, Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that TOM SCHWARTZ and NADYA SCHWARTZ are not to his knowledge CP members, but that they attend meetings of organizations known by him to be dominated and controlled by the CP.

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C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On August 7, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Defeat the Smith Act was formerly known as the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights.

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On February 1, 1952, Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights was organized in the latter part of 1951 in Baltimore, Md., by District 4, CP, with the stated objectives of popularizing the meaning of the Bill of Rights, working for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940, and assisting the "victims of repressive legislation," namely those District 4, CP, leaders indicated in Baltimore for conspiring to violate the Smith Act. This organization is completely dominated and controlled by District 4, CP.

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D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted]



[redacted] postal cards were prepared and mailed asking President TURMAN to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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VII. EXTENT TO WHICH POLICY AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY ORGANIZATION DO NOT DEVIATE FROM CP LINE

A. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On September 24, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished two pieces of literature received by [REDACTED] through the mail postmarked September 10, 1952. One piece was a pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet" published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York. Pertinent portions of these pamphlets are set forth below. b7D

B. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 31, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a printed pamphlet received by [REDACTED] through the mail on that date captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call For Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and bearing the address of the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore 15, Maryland." (Exhibit #4) b7D

C. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On October 6, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a booklet entitled "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1 New York, obtained at a Civil Rights Congress party on October 4, 1952. (Exhibit #11) b7D

D. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On December 22, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a one page letter received by [REDACTED] through the mail bearing Baltimore postmark December 16, 1952 and captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15 Maryland, Dear Friend" and was signed by "Pauline Boyer, Secretary" (Exhibit #9) b7D

E. Witness: Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

On November 10, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished a four page tabloid type newspaper "To Secure Justice" issued by the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18 New York" which [REDACTED] received through the mail under Washington, D.C. postmark 9/1/52. (Exhibit #10) b7D

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"....the Rosenbergs.... were convicted and sentenced to death on an equally fantastic piece of nonsense...that they gave the non-existent atomic 'secret' to the Soviet Union."

"Every informed person knows the original charge against the Rosenbergs was ... fanciful. The fact is there never was an atomic 'secret' to be passed on, as even anti-Soviet publications have admitted. The Rosenbergs should be freed."

(Editorial, Daily Worker, 6/3/52 page 5)

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"Leaving aside the absurdity of this kind of 'proof' against the Rosenbergs, all recognized authorities denied the possibility of atom-bomb monopoly and atom-bomb 'secrets'."

(Exhibit #1, page 6)

"...the high court bruskiy refused again to review the outstanding flimsy, hysteria-ridden trial which made a mockery of all decency and justice.

"But while the Government proceeds with its plans to execute these victims of a ghastly political frame-up the conscience of mankind is racing with the executioner. Protests for Presidential clemency have poured into the White House from all corners of the globe."

(News article, Daily Worker 11/23/52, page 3 "Now Dreyfus Frame-up in Rosenberg Case")

"Outside of lynch law there is probably no more appalling example in American memory of yielding to hysteria in the face of judicial tradition and historical and scientific fact.."

(Exhibit #11, P 28, 29)

"THE TIME TO ACT to save the Rosenbergs is now! Every good American should write or write President

"The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs is participating in a

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Truman."

"Commute the death sentence!"

"The Rosenbergs shall not die!"
(News article, Daily Worker,
11/23/52, page 3 "What to do to
Save the Rosenbergs")

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national campaign to appeal to
President Truman for executive
clemency...."

"Have you written to President
Truman urging clemency? Take a
moment TODAY and do so."
(Exhibit #9)

"Rosenbergs must not die!"

"Wire President Truman to save
the Rosenbergs....."

"Ask President for clemency...."

"Send a wire or letter to Pres.
Truman. Tell him to 'save the
Rosenbergs'."
(Exhibit #10, pages 1,2,4)

"WE ARE REMINDED of Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Rosenberg, now in Sing-Sing
Deathhouse, having been convicted
and given death sentences on even
more flimsy evidence than that
with which the Trenton Six were
framed. The Rosenbergs were sent
to the Death House as 'spies' on
the basis of a sketch, purporting
to represent the secret of the atom
bomb. And the sketch was drawn
by the confessed spy David Green-
glass, the mechanic with no train-
ing in higher mathematics or atomic
physics. But this sketch, and the
uncontroverted testimony of Green-
glass constitute the total evidence
against the now doomed couple."

"1) The Rosenbergs were con-
victed on unsubstantial and
incredible evidence."
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"The Greenglass uncontroverted
testimony was the only evidence
presented that the Rosenbergs
had conspired to steal the atom-
bomb secret.David Green-
glass testified that...he had
drawn up an elaborate sketch
of the atom bomb.... The fol-
lowing are Greenglass' actual
qualifications for this im-
pressive feat: 1) Experience
as an ordinary machinist in

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"Does President Truman, who alone has the power now to grant continued life to this Jewish couple, wish to take the responsibility for pulling this switch, substituting lethal electric current for the review of the case which Supreme Court Justice Black says is in order? Does the Democratic Party, still the Party in power, wish to be associated with the execution of the two young parents as the first to be executed in peace time on an espionage charge?"

"The President should be urged to act now! Commute the Rosenberg's death sentence! Our country's honor and simple justice demand it.
(Editorial The Worker, page 5 column 4, 11/30/52)

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both Army and civilian life; 2) a high school education, plus eight technical courses at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, in all eight of which he admitted he was graded 'Failure'; 3) an admission that..... he had never taken courses or read books on such subjects as elementary, differential or advanced calculus, thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, nuclear or atomic physics." (Exhibit #1, page 4)

"Also we know of no precedent in which any person was condemned to death in a Democratic country on a similar accusation in peacetime." (Exhibit #4)

"See what you and every American can do to erase a bloody stain of injustice from our country's honor." (Exhibit #10, page 2)

"Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who wants to make sure that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg die in the electric chair, removed himself from hearing their new appeal. The defense had charged that he was, in the mild legal language used, 'prejudiced'.

"Judge Kaufman indignantly denies that he is 'prejudiced' and asserts with much emphasis that the two martyrs got a fair trial in the American tradition."

"Horried at the death penalty Rabbi LOUIS D. GROSS charged: 'Did he (the judge) think that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs was necessary to counteract the anti-Semitic charge of Communism against Jews in general?' (Exhibit #10, page 2)

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"The American tradition of Court room trials is not a single tradition. There are two traditions. There is the tradition of a fair trial and there is the tradition of the frame-up, the tradition of bought or terrorized juries, and the tradition of wild hysteria fanned by the press and Government officials in cases involving the Negro people, the Labor movement, and today, Communists or any Progressives who fall into the dragnet.

"Their conviction is not backed by a single piece of evidence. In other circumstances, the officials could not get a conviction on such evidence to convict a pick-pocket. There simply does not exist the slightest evidence to confirm the charge of forgery of the Government's work.

"Furthermore, Judge Kaufman had the audacity to claim that the non-existent 'secret' which the Rosenbergs were alleged to have 'stolen' was the cause of the Korean war! There is no 'secret' and they did not 'steal' what did not exist; but the Judge did not hesitate to turn the nation's hatred of Wall Street's profitable war in Korea against two innocent people.

"This horror is arousing the conscience of mankind. Protests and demands for Presidential clemency for the Rosenbergs are

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"The prosecution prejudiced and inflamed the jury by bringing in extraneous issues in every phase of the trial".
(Exhibit #1, page 7)

"When unionists face a jury, they frequently find it stacked with representatives of management, in the way Negroes are often tried by all-white juries. Not only were there no Jews on the jury that convicted the Rosenbergs, but among those jurors were to be found bankers, government employees, friends of FBI agents, foremen and managers of big corporations and men like".
(Exhibit #10, page 4)

"If this is 'evidence' anyone can be proven guilty of anything."
(Exhibit #10, page 3)

"The contention of the 'secrecy' concerning atomic information has been the most assiduously-planted propaganda of the cold war."
(Exhibit #11, page 2)

"Although the Government time and again announced that the 'secret' of the A-bomb was no secret ... The Judge meted out death saying '... your conduct has already caused .. the Communist aggression in Korea'.
(Exhibit #10, page 2)

"We the undersigned Rabbis and religious leaders of the Holy Land, take the liberty of addressing your excellency pleading

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pouring in from all corners of the globe to the White House. Be sure that you and your organizations are doing their part to halt this crime."
(Editorial, Daily Worker, 12/2/52 page 5, column 1 "Judge Kaufman's Claim".)

with you to exert the power of clemency given you in the tragic case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg...in such case your conscience and the conscience of the U.S. would be clear no innocent life shall have been taken guiltlessly."
(Exhibit #4)

VII. WITNESS APPENDIX

A. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

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B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered reliable and is available to testify.

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C. [REDACTED]

This individual was a reliable source of information within the CP at Baltimore from [REDACTED]

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D. [REDACTED]

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Witness is considered reliable by this office and is available to testify.

E.

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is considered reliable and has stated that [REDACTED] is willing to testify as to instant literature.

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is considered reliable by this office. [REDACTED] has stated, since [REDACTED] is not familiar with the circumstances under which instant literature was received, that [REDACTED] does not desire to testify.

G.

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is considered reliable by this office, however, on 4/14/52 witness expressed [REDACTED] reluctance to testify concerning [REDACTED]

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H. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] is willing to testify and is considered by this office to be reliable. b7D

I. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Witness is considered reliable by this office and has expressed a willingness to testify should it be deemed necessary by the Government. b7D

J. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and has stated that he is willing to testify. b7D

K. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

L. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is b7D

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not available as a witness.

M. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

N. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

O. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

P. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of Progressive Party activity [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

Q. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

R. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

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S. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

T. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, of known reliability, has knowledge of some phases of CP activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Informant. [REDACTED] is not available as a witness. b7D

U. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual, believed by this office to be reliable, has knowledge of some phases of CP front activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is available and has expressed a willingness to testify. b7D

V. Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

This individual has knowledge of some phases of CP front group activity in [REDACTED] and is currently furnishing information to the Bureau as a Confidential Source. [REDACTED] is considered by this office to be reliable and is available to testify. b7D

IX. EXHIBIT APPENDIX

A. Baltimore Exhibit #1

Three photostatic copies of an eight page pamphlet entitled "The Rosenberg Case a fact sheet, published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York". This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. FRANCIS X. JAHN and S. WINFRED H. ANDERS, 4/21/52. b7D

Copies of this exhibit were also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. JAMES H. SANDUSKY on 9/17/52 and by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to S. MILES J. MINSTER on 9/24/52. b7D

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B. Baltimore Exhibit #2

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 2901 18th St., #503, Washington, D.C." and dated 4/21/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA P.X. JAHN and SA W.H. ANDERS on 4/21/52.

C. Baltimore Exhibit #3

Three photostatic copies of a one page letter captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Maryland" and dated 11/24/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/9/52. b7D

[REDACTED] copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to the Baltimore FBI office on 12/8/52. b7D

D. Baltimore Exhibit #4

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "Rabbis of Jerusalem Call for Clemency for the Rosenbergs" containing the address of the "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore, 15, Maryland".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] through the U.S. mail to SA RALPH G. MURDY on 12/30/52. Copies of this leaflet were also furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53; Witness [REDACTED] to the Baltimore FBI office via U.S. mail on 1/17/53 and Baltimore Confidential Informant [REDACTED] to SA JOSEPH L. CROTT on 12/31/1952. b7D

E. Baltimore Exhibit #5

Three photostatic copies of a one page leaflet captioned "A letter from Six Queens Clergyman" dated 11/20/52 and bearing the return address "Box #5, Oakland Gardens Station, Flushing, 64, New York."

This exhibit was furnished by Witness [REDACTED] on 12/30/52. b7D

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A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by [redacted] to SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM on 1/2/53. b7D

F. Baltimore Exhibit #6

Three photostatic copies of a two page leaflet captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. This exhibit was furnished by [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/6/53. b7D

G. Baltimore Exhibit #7

Three photostatic copies of pages 1 and 16 of the 16 page pamphlet captioned "The Rosenberg Case, an Analysis by D.N. Pritt, World-Famous British Lawyer" issued by the Nat'l. Comm. to Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, NY 18 NY.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA JOSEPH A. KUHN, Jr. on 1/7/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Witness [redacted] to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 1/27/53: b7D

H. Baltimore Exhibit #8

Three photostatic copies of a mimeographed leaflet captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Baltimore, Maryland, Dear Friend" and dated 9/9/52.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MILES J. MINITER on 9/24/52. b7D

I. Baltimore Exhibit #9

Three photostatic copies of a leaflet captioned "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521 Arlington Sta., Baltimore 15, Maryland" and dated 12/16/52. This leaflet was signed "Pauline Boyer, Secretary".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA MARTIN J. JONES on 1/1/53. b7D

A copy of this leaflet was also furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to SA M.J. JONES on 12/22/52. b7D

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J. Baltimore Exhibit #10

Three photostatic copies of a four page tabloid newspaper captioned "To Secure Justice" issued by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S.A. P.X. JOHN and S.A. W.H. ANDERS on 11/10/52. b7D

K. Baltimore Exhibit #11

Three photostatic copies of pages 1, 27, 28, 29 and 32 of a 32 page booklet captioned "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, by WILLIAM L. REUBEN".

This exhibit was furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant [redacted] to S.A. JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON, on 10/6/52. b7D

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. FRANCIS X. JAHN & S. WINFRED E. ANDERS (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-5, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. WALTER M. GORDON & S. JAMES E. SANDUSKY (WR)	[REDACTED]
T-6, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND (WR)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (WR)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, (WR)	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-8, [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	S. MARTIN J. JONES (WR)	[REDACTED]
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T-11,

SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR (WR)

T-12,

SA RICHARD F. MC ELICKE (WR)

T-13,

SA JOSEPH L. CROTTA (WR) 100-15241-14(4)

T-14,

SA RALPH G. MURDY (WR)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

FROM : *afm* SAC, BOSTON (100-27290)

DATE: January 30, 1953

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
 IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReNYlet to Los Angeles with copy to Boston dated January 16, 1953, requesting the preparation of a supplementary prosecutive summary by the Boston Office relating to the above captioned organization.

An additional section designated II B has been added to this letter under the caption "Evidence to Show the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Affiliated with the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

Exhibits A through I will be forwarded to the New York Office as soon as photostatic copies are made.

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Encls. 9 (3 copies of each)

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I.

Evidence which Shows the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case Is Dominated by the Communist Party, USA

A review of the Boston files fails to indicate any information which falls under this classification.

II.

A. Evidence which Shows the Origin of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 3 of the May 5, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Many Aid Rosenberg Defense, Committees Now in 26 Cities." This article stated the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case announced that Rosenberg Committees had been organized in 25 cities, including Boston, Massachusetts.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that in June, 1952, a meeting concerning the ROSENBERGS was scheduled to be held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended. Can further testify that contributions were urged from those in attendance and that a petition in behalf of the ROSENBERGS was distributed.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally Map Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This article further stated DAVID ALMAN, a novelist, spoke and that \$400.00 was collected to help in the defense of the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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[redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TAMSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that at a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which was held [redacted] b7D
[redacted] representing the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, spoke as the principal speaker. Can testify [redacted] instructed the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to conduct all future activity of this group through ministers, priests, or rabbis to prevent newspapers from attacking the group as a Communist front.

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can identify Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, all distributed by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which bear this witness' initials and the date January 27, 1953, on the back of each exhibit as having been distributed from the office of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Can also testify that HERMAN TAMSKY, in referring to Exhibits J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, and R, stated, "This is our literature."

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III.

Evidence to Show the Existence of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case after September 23, 1950

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that since its inception in June, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case has been known as the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs, the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, and the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

This witness can testify that each of the above names refers to one and the same organization, that organization being the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, which has its offices at 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, as of January 9, 1953.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts, and that approximately 80 persons attended.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on June 18, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Page 8 of the June 25, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "One Hundred at Boston Rally Map Aid in Rosenberg Case." This article stated 100 persons attended a meeting sponsored by the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, which meeting was held at the Community Church Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted] on [redacted] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] Can also testify that literature concerning the Rosenberg Case was distributed at this meeting. Can further testify that the literature contained the name National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case had instituted a door-to-door canvass in behalf of the Rosenberg appeal [REDACTED] in November, 1952. b7D

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] Can testify that a tabloid newspaper entitled "To Secure Justice" was distributed. Can further testify that this tabloid newspaper indicated that it was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and urged persons to do the following things in an attempt to save the ROSENBERGS:

1. Send a wire or letter to President TRUMAN to tell him to save the ROSENBERGS
2. Ask your friends, neighbors, shop mates, and colleagues to do the same
3. Ask your union, church, synagogue, auxiliary, social club, to send a similar wire or letter

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet states, "Two large public meetings will be held in Boston to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, now under a sentence of death on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

"The first will take place in the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston, on Saturday night, November 15, at 8:15 o'clock.

"The second will be held in the Morton Plaza, corner of Morton and

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Wellington Hill Streets, Dorchester, on Sunday evening, November 16, at the same hour."

Dorchester Record, Dorchester, Massachusetts b7D

This witness can produce the November 14, 1952, issue of the "Dorchester Record," a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid Rosenberg Case." This article stated a public meeting was scheduled for Sunday, next, at 8:00 p.m. at the Morton Plaza and was one of two meetings being held in the Boston area to aid the growing national movement to win a new hearing in the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was held [redacted] on [redacted] Can testify that a mimeographed leaflet captioned "What You Can Do in the Rosenberg Case" was distributed. Can testify that this leaflet had an attached mimeographed instruction sheet which stated the national address of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, and for information locally write either HERMAN TAMSKY, 406 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston 18, or LILLIAN SHUBOW, 33 Greenock Street, Dorchester 24.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area as of November 17, 1952. Can testify that the various members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were, as of December, 1952, engaged in obtaining signatures on postcards which urged President TRUMAN to grant the ROSENBERGS executive clemency.

(The New York Office is requested to submit as an exhibit Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker.")

Page 1 of the November 19, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Top Chicago Catholic Lawyer Raps Frame-Up of the Rosenbergs." This article stated a series of meetings on the Rosenberg Case were held in Boston suburbs during the past four days.

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of November 24, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs was an active organization and that its members in the Greater Boston area were actively engaged in collecting funds to be used for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

This witness can testify that during November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Aid the Rosenbergs [redacted] b7D
[redacted] had distributed approximately 8,000 leaflets concerning the ROSENBERGS' appeal.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit B, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case," which is dated November 28, 1952. This leaflet stated a meeting had taken place the past Monday evening at the Community Church which was attended by 110 persons. This leaflet also announced that a weekly meeting of the Steering Committee and community representatives would take place on December 3, 1952, at the Community Church Center, 565 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed letter dated December 4, 1952, addressed to The Editor and signed HERMAN TAMSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary, which is a request from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case to appeal through the editorial columns of the recipient newspaper for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that as of December 4, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization in the Greater Boston area. Can testify that the members of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were engaged as of December 4, 1952, in raising funds for delegates to go to Washington, D. C., in order to picket the White House and for the purpose of placing ads in local newspapers urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. Can further testify that as of December 4, 1952, the membership of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were soliciting the b7D

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signatures of ministers, priests, and rabbis on a petition to President TRUMAN, urging him to grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS.

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This witness can identify Exhibit D, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Their Lives Are in Your Hands" and signed the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, which this witness found outside the main gate of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Massachusetts, on December 17, 1952.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can identify Exhibit E, a mimeographed leaflet dated January 2, 1953, from the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. This leaflet states an enlarged committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg case was held at the office of that organization on December 29, 1952, with representatives present from Boston, South Boston, South End, Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge, and Quincy, Massachusetts.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that as of January 8, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization. Can testify that as of January 8, 1953, 10,000 leaflets published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, publicizing the endorsement of the clemency appeal for the ROSENBERGS by HAROLD UREY and Rabbi ABBA HILLEL SILVER, were being distributed by the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case in the Greater Boston area.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that approximately 25 persons representing the Boston Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case were scheduled to go to Washington, D. C., on January 4, 1953, to picket the White House in efforts to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

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This witness can testify that in December, 1952, the Boston Committee to

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Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was planning to send a small delegation of persons to picket the White House in Washington, D. C., on January 5 and 6, 1953, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a Steering Committee meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held in Boston, Massachusetts, [redacted]. Can testify that LAWRENCE SHUBOW stated at this meeting that the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case consisted of approximately 120 active members as of [redacted]. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that since November, 1952, the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has maintained an office in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was held on [redacted] in [redacted]. Can testify that [redacted] the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was the principal speaker at this meeting. b7D

[redacted] "Harvard Crimson," Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts b7D

This witness can produce the January 20, 1953, issue of the "Harvard Crimson," official student newspaper of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This issue contained an advertisement on Page 4 which stated a complete transcript of the court record in the Rosenberg Case could be ordered from the Boston Clemency Committee, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston.

DAIN T. PEARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division

This witness can testify that as of January 27, 1953, the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case was an active organization which maintained offices in Room 314, 93 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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A. Evidence to Show the National Officers of the National
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled "Boston Meetings to Save Rosenbergs," which was received by the informant through the mails in November, 1952. This leaflet identifies JOSEPH BRAININ as a National Chairman and DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York.

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B. Evidence to show the Officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case sponsored a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case on June 18, 1952. Can testify that this meeting was held at the Community Church, Boston, Massachusetts. Can further testify that HERMAN TANSKY acted as Chairman of this meeting. Can also testify that at this meeting LILIAN SHUBOW was elected temporary Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit A, a mimeographed leaflet entitled, "Boston Meeting to Save ROSENBERGS", which was received by the informant through the mails in November 1952. This leaflet identifies the national officers of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and under the caption Boston Committee, 106 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, identifies HERMAN TANSKY as Chairman and LILLIAN SHUBOW as Secretary.

[redacted] Dorchester Record, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

This witness can produce the November 24, 1952 issue of the Dorchester Record, a newspaper published in Dorchester, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned, "Public Meeting Sunday to Aid ROSENBERG Case." This article identifies HERMAN TANSKY as local Chairman of the committee aiding the ROSENBERGS. b7D

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit F, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee" dated November 26, 1952 which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be contributed should be sent to [redacted] Thereafter the name BENJ. L. WESTER, M.D., 47 Nahant Av., Revere, Massachusetts, is printed in ink. b7D

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit G, a mimeographed leaflet captioned, "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee," dated November 26, 1952, which requested the recipient to write President TRUMAN urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet states that any inquiries for information or literature and moneys to be distributed should be sent to [redacted]. Thereafter the name BENJ. L. [redacted] W. D., 47 Nahant Ave., Revere, is written in ink.

[redacted] Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit H, a mimeographed leaflet captioned "ROSENBERG Clemency Committee of Revere," which requested that the recipient urge President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to the ROSENBERGS and is signed BENJAMIN L. WAINSTEIN, W. D., for the Committee.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit E, a mimeographed leaflet headed "Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case", dated November 28, 1952, and signed HERMAN TANSKY and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can testify that the Springfield Daily News, a newspaper published in Springfield, Massachusetts, received a letter from the Boston Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case during December 1952 which was signed by HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability. b7D

This witness can identify Boston Exhibit C, a mimeographed leaflet dated December 11, 1952, addressed to the editor and signed HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, and LILLIAN SHUBOW, Secretary.

[redacted] Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts.

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This witness can produce the December 27, 1952 issue of the Boston Globe, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained a letter to the editor signed by HERMAN TANSKY, Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

[redacted] Massachusetts.

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This witness can identify Boston Exhibit I, a mimeographed leaflet under the heading of, "The Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, 93 Massachusetts Avenue", dated January 5, 1953, which is signed HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, and LILYAN SHUBOW, Treasurer.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can testify that as of January 9, 1953 the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case were HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, LILYAN SHUBOW, Secretary-Treasurer, and JEROME OLRICH, also known as Jerry, Chairman of Mobilization.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

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This witness can testify that as of January 16, 1953, HERMAN TANSKY identified himself to the informant as Chairman of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that a meeting of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case was held on [redacted] in [redacted]

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[REDACTED] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article captioned "'Right-Led' Units Target of Party." This article identifies the officers of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case as HERMAN TANSKY, Chairman, LILYAN SHUBOW, Treasurer, and SAM KAMITZ, Secretary.

DAIN T. PARSON, Special Agent, Boston Division.

This witness can testify that HERMAN TANSKY stated on January 27, 1953 that he, TANSKY, was in charge of the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case.

v.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION OF THE LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

HERMAN TANSKY
106 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, 1952

Boston Informant [REDACTED] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [REDACTED] HERMAN TANSKY was a Communist Party member [REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

LILYAN SHUBOW
aka Lillian Shubow
33 Greenock Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY and SECRETARY-TREASURER, 1952

A review of the files of the Boston Office failed to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

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DR. BENJAMIN L. WEINSTEIN
47 Nahant Avenue
Revere, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY
COMMITTEE OF REVERE, 1952

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any Communist Party affiliation of the above-captioned individual.

JEROME OLRICH
aka, Jerry Olrich
8 Lemison Street
Roxbury, Massachusetts
CHAIRMAN OF MOBILIZATION, 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that JEROME OLRICH, aka Jerry Olrich, attended a meeting [redacted] of the Communist Party, which meeting was held in Communist Party headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, on [redacted].

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Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] JERRY OLRICH was included in [redacted] the Communist Party, U.S.A., District No. 1.

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PHILIP KORITZ
14 Harvard Avenue
Dorchester, Massachusetts
HEAD OF THE "LABOR COMMITTEE", 1952

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of July 1949 PHILIP KORITZ was a member of the Communist Party [redacted].

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SARAH KORITZ
aka, Sue Koritz

Boston Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

This witness can testify that as of [redacted] SARAH KORITZ,
aka, Sue Koritz, was [redacted] b7D
[redacted] the Communist Party.

VI.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH SUPPORT, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE,
IS DERIVED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

A review of the Boston Office files fails to indicate any information
which falls under this classification.

VII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW EXTENT TO WHICH THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL ARE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] Boston Traveler, Boston, Massachusetts. b7D

This witness can produce the January 13, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contains an article by political writer CORNELIUS BALDY entitled, "Nature of Red Plot Includes Petition-Signers." This article is quoted in part as follows:

"The real nature of the Communist conspiracy seems to have eluded non-Communist signers of petitions urging clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and amnesty for the 11 top Red leaders.

"The ROSENBERGS, a husband and wife spy team, were sentenced to death for transmitting atom bomb secrets to Russia. The Communist leaders were imprisoned for advocating the violent overthrow of the government.

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"The ROSENBERG case is currently the principal propaganda promotion of the Communist party. The drive to free the party leaders has been a continuing activity since they were jailed 18 months ago.

"It is significant that the Communist party ignored the ROSENBERGS during their trial and for nine months after their conviction. (The Daily Worker printed nothing during that period except a three sentence story on the verdict.) It also is significant that the organized propaganda campaign started when the Communists decided to exploit the case for their own purposes.

"The Communists have been notably successful in enlisting the aid of clergymen in support of the ROSENBERGS and the imprisoned party leaders."

This witness can produce the January 22, 1953 issue of the Boston Traveler, a newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts, which contained an article on page one captioned, "Right-Led' Units Target of Party" by political writer CORNELIUS DALTON, which read in part as follows:

"The ROSENBERG clemency campaign has been promoted on a world-wide basis by the Communists, with protest meetings staged in various countries.

"The 'united front' tactic has been used effectively to gain non-Communist support.

"Locally, the campaign has been led by the Boston Committee to secure Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case, with headquarters at 93 Massachusetts Avenue."

VIII.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POLICY OF AND POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

The files of the Boston Office fail to indicate any information which falls under the above caption.

EXHIBIT APPENDIX

- Boston Exhibit A identified by Boston Informant [REDACTED]
- Boston Exhibit B identified by Boston Informant [REDACTED]
- Boston Exhibit C identified by Boston Informant [REDACTED]
- Boston Exhibit D identified by [REDACTED] Massachusetts.
- Boston Exhibit E identified by Boston Informant [REDACTED]
- Boston Exhibit F identified by Boston Informant [REDACTED]
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- Boston Exhibits J, K, L, M, O, P, Q, and R identified by SA DAIN T. PEARSON, Boston Office.

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